



Monday, April 26, 2021 Meeting

COMMUNITY COLLEGE and TRADE SCHOOL Annual Scholarship Awards Program

In 2017, the Rotary Club of Shades Valley members recognized a critical need to support community college, vocational, trade, and technical school training in the Birmingham area. The intent of the Community College and Trade School Scholarship Program is to support those education paths, through the Shades Valley Rotary Charitable Foundation.

The purpose of the CCTS Scholarship Program is to support local students by providing bridge scholarships to attend Birmingham area community colleges and trade schools. These bridge scholarships complement other scholarship funding sources, and the CCTS award often allows the student to graduate with a 2-year degree or certificate free from any student debt or loans. The average award per student has been approximately \$3,000.

In the Fall of 2017, the first two (2) students were funded. In 2018, four additional students were funded. In 2019 SVRC increased its support to seven new students. The CCTS Scholarship Program supported eight new students for the 2020- 2021 school year.

Nine students have been selected to receive the Rotary Club of Shades Valley Community College and Trade School Scholarships for 2021-2022.

Recipients from Cornerstone Schools of America are: Chelsea Parker, DeAndre Battle, Kamrin Wilson, Tanahija McCrear, Toriyanna Pair, and Tytianna Pair.

Recipients from Restoration Academy are: Alex Gamble, Annias Prevo, and Jaylen Coleman.

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Meal Reservations: Deadline Thursday @ Midnight

Link For May 3 , 2021

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CCTS SCHOLARSHIPS

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In addition to these rising college freshman, the CCTS will also continue to support six rising college sophomores who received funding last year.

The Rotary Club of Shades Valley CCTS committee has been under the excellent leadership of Chair George Casey and is transitioning to its new Chair Tom Somers this year.



Toriyanna Pair



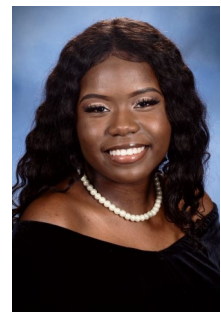
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CONGRATULATIONS STUDENTS - WE ARE PROUD OF YOU

NORTH SHELBY TORNADO RELIEF



On the recommendation of Chairs Bill Dean and Mike Evans your board approved the assistance of the victims of the recent tornado in the Nix Mobile Home park community. Restoration of electrical service to the park is the most critical and urgent current need. Authority to request a \$7000.00 grant from the Shades Valley Rotary Charitable Foundation was included in the project approval. The request was presented to the SVRCF and the grant was approved. Pictured is Mike Evans presenting the check to Keith Brown of the North Shelby County Baptist Association. We are partnering with this association to provide the needed assistance to the people of the Nix park. Electrical has been gradually restored and our financial support will permit the completion of the work!